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AMERICAS DRAFT DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

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1. (U) EconOff delivered demarche as per instructions in Reftel to the Director of International Organizations Delia Villamonte at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on August 20, 2008. Villamonte was aware of the Draft Declaration of Commitment for the upcoming Summit of the Americas. She noted her office was still gathering comments from the various domestic agencies that are responsible for the different issue areas in the draft document. Therefore, she did not have any substantive comments at this time. Furthermore, Villamonte said that the GOP plans to attend the three Summit implementation review sessions for the draft document.
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